

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 11 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 12 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 11 Aug 2021 at 03:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a changeable spell but low for details by the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 11 Aug 2021: Cloudy with rain, heavy for a time, sunnier later. Strong winds, some hill fog.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 11 Aug 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	80%	50%	10%	<05%

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Weather: Some patchy rain from soon after daybreak, then a spell of heavier more persistent rain spreading east during the late morning and into the afternoon. Drier sunnier weather reaching Skye by mid afternoon then sweeping quickly east to all areas by early evening with just the odd shower in the west.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Falling 20% in the rain band then improving 80% or more in the clearer weather later.

Visibility: Good or very good early and later in the day, but moderate or poor in rain which will be accompanied by cloud down to 750-900m, the odd lower patch in Skye.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	23/27 SE	31/36 SE	28/34 SE	23/30 SW	19/25 W	18/25 SW	17/22 S
900	20/23 SE	26/31 SE	24/30 SE	22/29 SW	18/24 W	18/25 SW	16/21 S
600	12/15 SE	18/23 SE	16/23 SE	16/23 SW	14/20 SW	10/17 SW	9/14 S
300	1/11 E	1/15 SE	3/17 SE	7/22 SW	7/21 W	3/17 SW	2/14 SW
Glen	6/11 E	9/18 E	8/22 SE	9/17 SW	10/18 W	4/12 SW	3/11 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/4	8/4	9/4	8/3	7/3	6/1	5/1
900	9/5	9/5	10/6	8/4	8/4	6/2	6/2
600	11/9	12/8	12/9	11/8	10/8	9/6	8/6
300	12/12	13/13	14/13	14/12	13/12	11/10	10/9
Glen	15/14	16/14	16/15	16/15	16/14	13/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	2700m	2900m	2700m	2300m	1700m	1600m	1600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Some unpleasant conditions around until later.

Forecast for Thursday 12 Aug 2021

Weather: The morning and early afternoon dry with some sunny spells, then gradually clouding over with a few showers. These will turn heavier and more prolonged in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southeast 15-20mph at first becoming southerly 35 gusts 50mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% or more until late afternoon then falling 50% in the evening.

Visibility: Mostly good, occasionally moderate or poor in heavier showers later with cloud then dropping 750-900m at times.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 at dawn rising to Plus 18 in the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 10 in the afternoon.
Freezing level: Above the summits.